65 SUMMIT

65 Summit Road Northeast Harbor \$1,200,000



Legendary service.



- Located in the village of Northeast Harbor.
- Year-round 3-bedroom 1.5 bathroom home with .34+/- acres is convenient to local amenities.
- Lovely sunroom.
- Detached garage.



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Dining Room



Kitchen



Sun Room

Bedroom

Public Detail Report

MLS #: 1640454 County: Hancock Seasonal: No List Price: \$1,200,000 Status: Active Property Type: Residential Original List Price: \$1,200,000

Directions: From Main St in Northeast Harbor, West on Summit .3 miles



65 Summit Road Mount Desert, ME 04662

List Price: \$1,200,000 MLS#: 1640454



Source of Saft:

Zoning Overlay:

Public Records

No

General Information

Sub-Type: Single Family Residence Year Built: 1901 Rooms: 6 Sqft Fin Abv Grd+/-: 1,982 Style: Cape Cod Fireplaces Total: 1 Rede: 3 Sqft Fin Blw Grd+/-: 904 Saft Fin Total+/-: _Baths: 1/1 2.886

Land Information

Leased Land: Waterfront: No No Road Frontage +/-: 270 Lot Size Acres +/-: 0.34 Water Views: No Source of Rd Front: Public Records Source of Acreage: Public Records Zoning: VC

Surveyed: No

Interior Information Full Baths Bsmnt: 0 Half Baths Bsmnt: 0 VA Certification:

Full Baths Lvl 1: 0 Half Baths Lvl 1: 1 Full Baths LvI 2: 1 Half Baths Lvl 2: 0 Full Baths Lvl 3: 0 Half Baths LvI 3: 0 Full Baths Upper: 0 Half Baths Upper: 0

Appliances: Dishwasher; Disposal; Dryer; Gas Range; Refrigerator; Washer Room Name Length Width Level **Room Features**

Bedroom 1 Second Bedroom 2 Second Bedroom 3 Second Kitchen First Dining Room First Living Room First

Property Features

Site: Corner Lot: Level Construction: Wood Frame Driveway: Paved Basement Info: Full: Unfinished Parking: 1 - 4 Spaces Exterior: Vinyl Siding Roof: Shingle

Location: Intown; Near Golf Course; Near Shopping

Heat System: Radiator Roads: Public Electric: Combination Heat Fuel: Oil Gas: Bottled Water Heater: Oil Sewer: Public Sewer Cooling: None

Water: Public Floors: Ceramic Tile; Linoleum; Wood Basement Entry: Bulkhead Veh. Storage: 2 Car; Detached

Garage: Yes Garage Spaces: 2

Patio and Porch Features: Deck

Tax/Deed Information

Book/Page 2542/0203 Full Tax Amt/Yr: \$7,754,17/ 2025 Map/Block/Lot: 025//090, 091 Tax ID: MTDS-000025-000000-000090

Remarks

Remarks: This classic Northeast Harbor home offers turn-of-the-century character and timeless appeal in one of the village's most desirable settings. The 3bedroom, 1.5-bath layout showcases original hardwood floors, a wood-burning fireplace, and gorgeous millwork highlighting its early 1900s craftsmanship. Thoughtful period details include pocket doors separating the dining and living rooms, a charming Dutch door, and beautiful original wood trim throughout. A light-filled four-season room provides an inviting place to gather or unwind year-round, complemented by a spacious kitchen and formal dining room. The wraparound deck, accessed from a welcoming porch and mudroom, offers a peaceful spot to relax and enjoy the surrounding greenery. Upstairs, you'll find three comfortable bedrooms and a quaint, versatile bonus room—perfect for an office, reading nook, or additional closet space. Set on a large, +/- .34 acre corner lot the property features mature apple trees, a large level yard, and a detached two-car garage. Just minutes from shopping, the tennis club and gold club, this well-loved home combines history, comfort, and an exceptional location—ready to be reimagined and personalized to your taste.

LO: The Knowles Company

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DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTIONS BLANK. STRIKE, WRITE N/A OR UNKNOWN IF NEEDED.

	SECTION I - WATER SUPPLY
TYPE OF SYSTE	EM: X Public Private Seasonal Unknown Drilled Dug Other
MALFUNCTION	S: Are you aware of or have you experienced any malfunctions with the (public/private/other) water system?
	Pump (if any): N/A Yes X No Unknown
	Quantity: Yes X No Unknown
	Quality: Yes X No Unknown
	If Yes to any question, please explain in the comment section below or with attachment.
WATER TEST:	Have you had the water tested? Yes X No
	If Yes, Date of most recent test:Are test results available? \[Yes \] Yo
	To your knowledge, have any test results ever been reported as unsatisfactory
	or satisfactory with notation? Yes X No
	If Yes, are test results available? Yes X No
	What steps were taken to remedy the problem?
IF PRIVATE: (St	rike Section if Not Applicable):
INSTALLAT	ION: Location:
	Installed by:
	Date of Installation:
USE:	Number of persons currently using system:
	Does system supply water for more than one household? Yes No Unknown
Comments:	
Source of Section	I information:
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SECTION II - WASTE WATER DISPOSAL
TYPE OF SYSTEM: X Public Private Quasi-Public Unknown
IF PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC (Strike Section if Not Applicable): Have you had the sewer line inspected?
If Yes, what results:
Have you experienced any problems such as line or other malfunctions?
IF PRIVATE (Strike Section if Not Applicable):
Tank: Septic Tank Holding Tank Cesspool Other:
Tank Size: 500 Gallon 1000 Gallon Unknown Other:
Tank Type: Concrete Metal Unknown Other: Location: Unknown Unknown
Date installed:Date last pumped:Name of pumping company:
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem:
Date of last servicing of tank:Name of company servicing tank:
Leach Field: Yes No Unknown
If Yes, Location:
Date of installation of leach field:
Date of last servicing of leach field:Company servicing leach field:
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem and what steps were taken to remedy:
Do you have records of the design indicating the # of bedrooms the system was designed for? Yes No If Yes, are they available? Yes No Is System located in a Shoreland Zone? Yes No Unknown
Comments:
Source of Section II information:
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SECTION III - HEATING SYSTEM(S)/HEATING SOURCE(S)					
Heating System(s) or Source(s)	SYSTEM I	SYSTEM 2	SYSTEM 3	SYSTEM 4	
TYPE(S) of System	Radiator				
Age of system(s) or source(s)	20 yrs				
TYPE(S) of Fuel	Oil				
Annual consumption per system or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt					
hours, cords)					
Name of company that services	Cantal Farmer				
system(s) or source(s)	Coastal Energy				
Date of most recent service call					
Malfunctions per system(s) or source(s) within past 2 years					
Other pertinent information					
•					
Are there fuel supply lin	nes?		Yes X	No Unknown	
Are any buried?					
Are all sleeved?					
Chimney(s):				No omanown	
				No Unknown	
- · ·		one flue?			
	_				
•				No X Unknown	
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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	cleaned: Unkno	own			
Direct/Power Vent(s):			Yes	No X Unknown	
				No X Unknown	
If Yes, date:					
Comments: One flue is li	ned				
Source of Section III info	rmation: Seller				
A STATE OF STREET	SECTION IV	- HAZARDOUS MA	TERIAL	A TO VEN	
The licensee is disclosing	that the Seller is making	ng representations con	tained herein.		
A. UNDERGROUND	STORAGE TANKS	- Are there now, or	have there ever been,	any underground	
storage tanks on the prope	erty?		X Yes	No Unknown	
If Yes, are tanks in curren	nt use?		Yes X	No Unknown	
If no longer in use, how le	ong have they been ou	t of service? 25 yrs			
If tanks are no longer in u	se, have tanks been ab	andoned according to	DEP? Yes	No X Unknown	
Are tanks registered with				No X Unknown	
Age of tank(s): unknown	Siz	ze of tank(s): <u>unknow</u>	<u>n</u>		
Location: <u>removed</u>					
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What materials are, or were, stored in the tank(s)? heating oil		
Have you experienced any problems such as leakage:	∐ Yes	X No L Unknown
Comments: tanks removed 25 yrs ago		
Source of information:		
B. ASBESTOS - Is there now or has there been asbestos:		
As insulation on the heating system pipes or duct work?	Yes	No X Unknown
In the ceilings?	Yes	No X Unknown
In the siding?	Yes	X No Unknown
In the roofing shingles?	Yes	No X Unknown
In flooring tiles?	Yes	X No Unknown
Other:	_ Yes	No Unknown
Comments:		
Source of information: Seller		
C. RADON/AIR - Current or previously existing:		
Has the property been tested?	Yes	\square No $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ Unknown
If Yes: Date:By:		
Results:		
If applicable, what remedial steps were taken?		
Has the property been tested since remedial steps?	∐ Yes	No X Unknown
Are test results available?	Yes	X No
Results/Comments:		
Source of information: Seller has no records		
D. RADON/WATER - Current or previously existing:		
Has the property been tested?	Yes	\square No $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ Unknown
If Yes: Date:By:		
Results:		
If applicable, what remedial steps were taken?		
Has the property been tested since remedial steps?	∐ Yes	No X Unknown
Are test results available?	Yes	$\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ No
Results/Comments:		
Source of information: Seller has no records		
E. METHAMPHETAMINE - Current or previously existing:	Yes	X No L Unknown
Comments:		
Source of information: Seller		
	DS CTR	
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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 65 Summit, Northeast Harbor, ME 04602
F. LEAD-BASED PAINT/PAINT HAZARDS - (Note: Lead-based paint is most commonly found in homes constructed prior to 1978)
Is there now or has there ever been lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards on the property?
Yes No Unknown X Unknown (but possible due to age)
If Yes, describe location and basis for determination:
Do you know of any records/reports pertaining to such lead-based paint/lead-based paint hazards: \(\subseteq \text{Yes} \subseteq \text{N} \)
If Yes, describe:
Are you aware of any cracking, peeling or flaking paint?
Source of information: Seller has no records
G. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Current or previously existing:
TOXIC MATERIAL: Yes X No Unknown
LAND FILL: Yes X No Unknown
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL: Yes X No Unknown
Other:
Source of information: Seller
Buyers are encouraged to seek information from professionals regarding any specific issue or concern.
SECTION V - ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY
Is the property subject to or have the benefit of any encroachments, easements, rights-of-way, leases, rights of first refusal, life estates, private ways, trails, homeowner associations (including condominiums and PUD's) or restrictive covenants?
Is access by means of a way owned and maintained by the State, a county, or a municipality
over which the public has a right to pass?
If No, who is responsible for maintenance?
Road Association Name (if known):
Source of information: Seller
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SECTION VI – FLOOD HAZARD

For the purposes of this section, Maine law defines "flood" as follows:

- (1) A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry areas from:(a) The overflow of inland or tidal waters; or (b) The unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source; or
- (2) The collapse or subsidence of land along the shore of a lake or other body of water as a result of erosion or undermining caused by waves or currents of water exceeding anticipated cyclical levels or suddenly caused by an unusually high water level in a natural body of water, accompanied by a severe storm or by an unanticipated force of nature, such as a flash flood or an abnormal tidal surge, or by some similarly unusual and unforeseeable event that results in flooding as described in subparagraph (1), division (a).

For purposes of this section, Maine law defines "area of special flood hazard" as land in a floodplain having 1% or greater chance of flooding in any given year, as identified in the effective federal flood insurance study and corresponding flood insurance rate maps.

During the time the seller has owned the property:		
Have any flood events affected the property?	Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, explain:		
Have any flood events affected a structure on the property?	Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, explain:		
Has any flood-related damage to a structure occurred on the prop	perty? Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, explain:		
Has there been any flood insurance claims filed for a structure on t	the	
property?	Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, indicate the dates of each claim:		
Has there been any past disaster-related aid provided related to the	property	
or a structure on the property from federal, state or local sources for	or	
purposes of flood recovery?	Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, indicate the date of each payment:		
Is the property currently located wholly or partially within an area	of special	
flood hazard mapped on the effective flood insurance rate map issu	aed by the	
Federal Emergency Management Agency on or after March 4, 200	2? Yes	X No Unknown
If yes, what is the federally designated flood zone for the proper	rty indicated on that flo	ood insurance rate map?
Relevant Panel Number: 23009C1216D	Year: 2016	(Attach a copy)
Comments:		
Source of Section VI information: Seller; FEMA Website		
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National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



OTHER AREAS MAP PANELS AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD 1:6,000 OF MOUNT PESERT 1,000 250

Legend

SEE HS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Regulatory Floodway

of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainag areas of less than one square mile Zone Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X

0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Area

Levee. See Notes. Zone X

OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD

Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D

No screen Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X

Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone

Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewel GENERAL ---- Channel, Culvert, or Storn STRUCTURES | 1111111 Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation Coastal Transect 17.5

www.spww Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE) **Jurisdiction Boundary** Limit of Study

Coastal Transect Baseline Profile Baseline

OTHER

FEATURES

Hydrographic Feature

Digital Data Available

No Digital Data Available

Unmapped

The pin displayed on the map is an approximate point selected by the user and does not represe an authoritative property location.

This map complies with FEMA's standards for the use of The basemap shown complies with FEMA's basemap digital flood maps if it is not void as described below. accuracy standards

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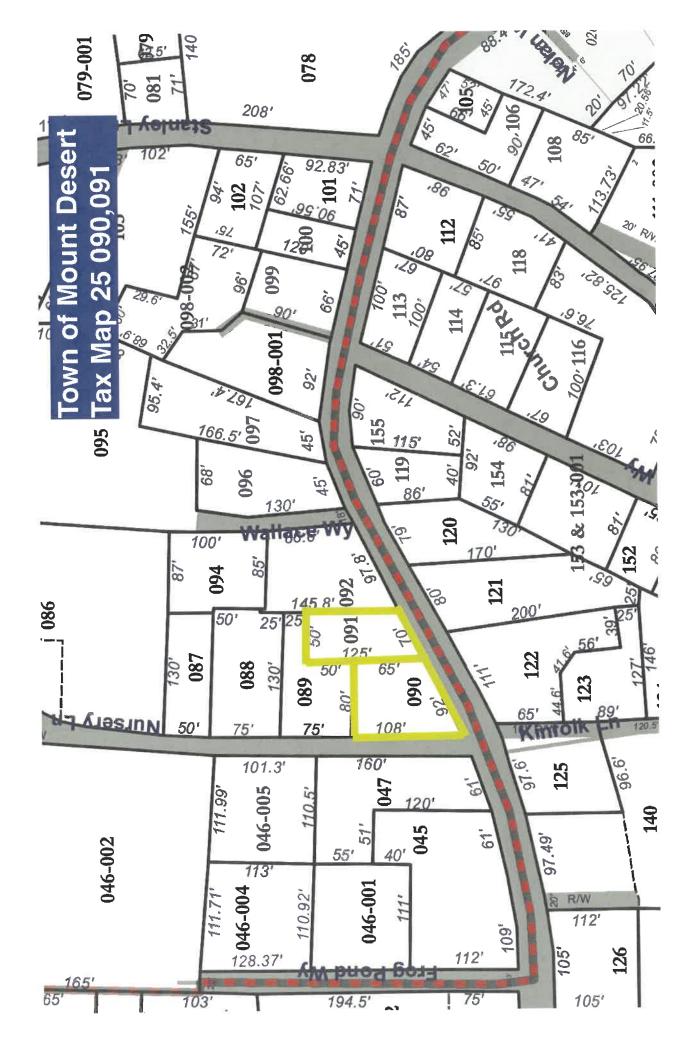
SECTION VII - GENERAL INFORMAT	ION		
Are there any tax exemptions or reductions for this property for any reason in			
Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland, Veteran's, Homestead Exemption, Bli	nd, Working		
	Yes	X No	Unknown
If Yes, explain:			
Is a Forest Management and Harvest Plan available?	Yes	X No	Unknown
Are there any actual or alleged violations of a shoreland zoning ordinance			
including those that are imposed by the state or municipality?	∐ Yes	X No	Unknown
Equipment leased or not owned (including but not limited to, propane tank,	hot water he	eater, satellite	dish, water
filtration system, photovoltaics, wind turbines): Type:			
Year Principal Structure Built: 1901 What year did Seller acqu	ire property	? 2025	
Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed: 2017; 2005			
Water, moisture or leakage: no			
Comments:			
Foundation/Basement:			
Is there a Sump Pump?	Yes	X No	Unknown
Water, moisture or leakage since you owned the property:	Yes	X No	Unknown
Prior water, moisture or leakage?	Yes	X No	Unknown
Comments:			
Mold: Has the property ever been tested for mold?	Yes	X No	Unknown
If Yes, are test results available?	Yes	X No	
Comments:			
Electrical: Fuses X Circuit Breaker X Other: Knob and Tube		ē	Unknown
Comments: Most wiring was updated in 2016; some original knob	and tube y	wiring remai	ns
Has all or a portion of the property been surveyed?	X Yes	∐ No ∐	Unknown
If Yes, is the survey available?	Yes	No X	Unknown
Manufactured Housing - Is the residence a:			
Mobile Home	Yes	X No	Unknown
Modular	Yes	X No	Unknown
Known defects or hazardous materials caused by insect or animal infestation	inside or on	the residentia	al structure
	Yes	X No	Unknown
Comments: Most wiring updated			
KNOWN MATERIAL DEFECTS about Physical Condition and/or value of	of Property,	including the	ose that may
have an adverse impact on health/safety:			
Comments:			
Source of Section VII information: Seller	DS PA		
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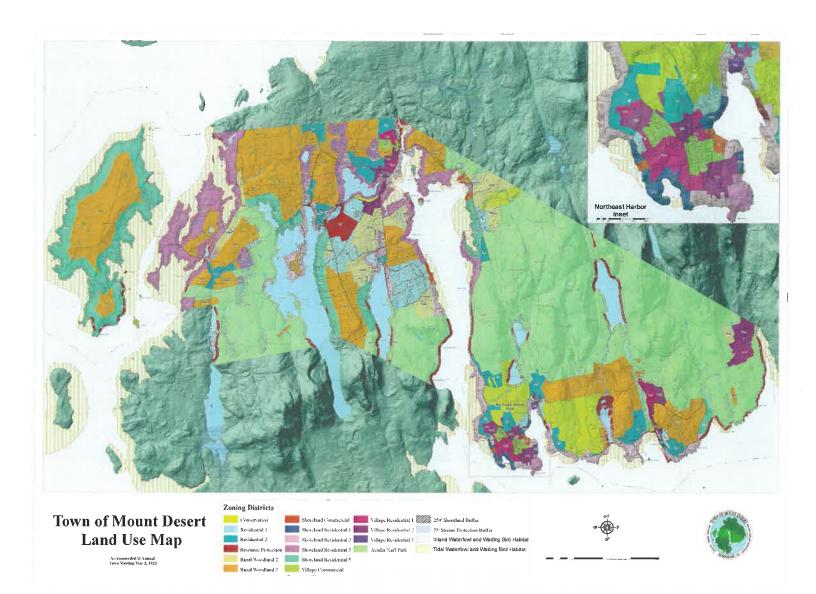
SI	ECTION VIII - ADDIT	TIONAL INFORMATION	A Charles of the
ATTACHMENTS EXPLAINI INFORMATION IN ANY SEC			
Seller shall be responsible and defects to the Buyer.	d liable for any failure to	provide known information	n regarding known material
Neither Seller nor any Broker i of any sort, whether state, mur electrical or plumbing.			
As Sellers, we have provided our knowledge, all systems and		-	
Docusigned by: Frederick & Brown	10/31/2025		
SELADER AC498 Frederick T Brown	DATE	SELLER	DATE
SELLER	DATE	SELLER	DATE
I/We have read and received a cand understand that I/we should	copy of this disclosure, the d seek information from q	e arsenic in wood fact sheet, ualified professionals if I/wo	the arsenic in water brochure, e have questions or concerns.
BUYER	DATE	BUYER	DATE
BUYER	DATE	BUYER	DATE



LEAD PAINT DISCLOSURE/ADDENDUM

AGREE	EMENT BETWEEN	Frederick T Brown		(hereinafter	"Seller")
AND I	Frederick T Brown			(hereinafter	"Buyer")
FOR PR	ROPERTY LOCATED	AT 65 Summit, Northeast Har	bor, ME 04602	(Herematter	Buyer)
				=	
Said cor	ntract is further subjec	t to the following terms:			
Every property poisonir quotient any interest	may present exposuring in young children it, behavioral problems trest in residential real ents or inspections in	st in residential real property on we to lead from lead-based paint that may produce permanent neurology, and impaired memory. Lead point I property is required to provide the	hich a residential dwelling was built at may place young children at risk of ogical damage, including learning isoning also poses a particular risk the buyer with any information on le he buyer of any known lead-based particular to purchase.	developing lead poison disabilities, reduced in o pregnant women. The ad-based paint hazards	ning. Lead stelligence e seller of from risk
		aint and/or lead-based paint hazard aint and/or lead-based paint hazard	s (check one below): s are present in the housing (explain)	:	
х	Seller has no knowle	dge of lead-based paint and/or lead	I-based paint hazards in the housing.		
	Seller has provided	able to the Seller (check one below the Buyer with all available recor- ing (list documents below).	w): ds and reports pertaining to lead-bas	sed paint and/or lead-ba	ased paint
X	Seller has no reports	or records pertaining to lead-based	l paint and/or lead-based paint hazard	s in the housing.	
(c) Buy (d) Buy	yer has received the pa yer has (check one bel Received a 10-day o of lead-based paint a	s of all information listed above. amphlet Protect Your Family from low): pportunity (or mutually agreed upond/or lead-based paint hazards; or	Lead in Your Home. on period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lea		
			der 42 U.S.C. 4852(d) and is aware	of his/her responsibility	to ensure
Certifi The foll	ication of Accura		certify, to the best of their knowledge	ge, that the information	
Buyer		Date	Seller Frederick T Brown		Date
Buyer		Date	Seller	I	Date
Buyer		Date	Seller	I	Date
Buyer		Date	Sellerhed by:	I 10/3/2	 Date 2025
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Section 3.5 Dimensional Requirements for Districts	minimum area, width of lots, setbacks, etc.	3
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DISTRICTS	RW2	RW3	VC	sc	С
				see Note (e), (f) and (g)	see Note (f) for those properties that are within the shoreland zone
DIMENSIONS (b) (h1)					
MINIMUM LOT AREA: A. with public sewer B. without public sewer C. Cluster Subdivision w/sewer* D. Cluster Subdivision w/o sewer* E. Workforce Subdivision* * See Note (k)	2 acres 2 acres 1 acre 1 acre State Minimum	3 acres 3 acres 1.5 acres 1.5 acres State Minimum	5,000 sq. ft.** 1 acre 5,000 sq. ft. State Minimum 5,000 sq. ft. ** See Note (p)	1 acre 1 acre N/A N/A N/A	3 acres 3 acres N/A N/A N/A
MINIMUM WIDTH OF LOTS: Shore Frontage	NA	NA	N/A	100 ft	250 ft
SETBACKS FROM: normal high-water line of a water body (stream), tributary stream or upland edge of a wetland	75 ft	75 ft	75 ft	75 ft	75 ft
Great Ponds (n)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100 ft (n)
public road* * see Note (c)	60 ft	60 ft	10 ft or -0- ft from edge of public	25 ft	50 ft
private roads or property lines** ** see Note (c) and Note (d)	25 ft	25 ft	sidewalk 5 ft(o)	5 ft	25 ft
MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE	15%	15%	75%	70%	15%
MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS	30 ft	30 ft	N/A	10 ft	30 ft



Have you tested your well water for arsenic?



Your water looks, smells and tastes fine. So why do you need to test it?

It is hard to believe that water that looks, smells and tastes fine may not be safe to drink. But the truth is that 1 in 10 wells in Maine has water that is high in arsenic. There are wells high in arsenic in all parts of Maine.

Protect your family. Test your well for arsenic every 3 to 5 years.

How to Test Your Well Water

1. Call a lab.

- Call a certified lab and ask for an arsenic test kit for your well water. You can find a lab at this website: wellwater.maine.gov. Or call the Maine Lab Certification Officer at 207-287-1929.
- If you have never tested your well water for bacteria, nitrites and nitrates, or other chemicals like radon, uranium and flouride, ask your lab for a test kit for all of these.

2. Do the test.

- Your test kit will arrive in the mail. It will have empty bottles, directions and forms to fill out.
- Follow the directions and mail the bottles back to the lab with the forms.

3. Get your results.

- Your test results will come to you in the mail.
- If you have too much arsenic in your water, or if you are not sure you understand your test results, call 866-292-3474 (toll-free in Maine) or 207-287-4311 to speak to an expert.

Why Arsenic is Bad

People who drink water with too much arsenic for many years are more likely to get cancer. Arsenic can cause skin, bladder and lung cancers.

It may cause low birthweight and affect brain development in babies if pregnant women drink water with too much arsenic in it. Arsenic can also affect brain development in young children. Other problems from drinking water with very high arsenic levels include: stomach pain, nausea, diarrhea, numbness or tingling in the hands and feet and changes in skin.

Your chance of having any of these health problems depends on:

- how much arsenic is in your water;
- how much water you drink;
- how long you have been drinking the water.

Solving Arsenic Problems

There are actions you can take to protect your family if your water has too much arsenic. First, you can switch to bottled water for drinking and making drinks. This will allow you time to decide if you want to install a water treatment system.

Call us at 866-292-3474 (toll-free in Maine) or 207-287-4311 if you have high arsenic. We can help you decide how to solve the problem.

Protect your family. Test your well.

- For more information: wellwater.maine.gov
- Call for advice: 866-292-3474 TTY: Call Maine Relay 711





Fact Sheet: Arsenic Treated Wood

Maine CDC Environmental and Occupational Health Program

Department of Health and Human Services 11 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Toll Free in Maine: 866-292-3474 Fax: 207-287-3981 TTY: 207-287-8066 Email: ehu@maine.gov

IF YOU WORK WITH CCA WOOD

- NEVER burn CCA wood.
- Wear gloves when handling CCA wood
- Wear a dust mask when sanding or cutting CCA wood
- Don't work with CCA wood in an enclosed area (like a garage)

Apply a coating to seal the wood every 1-2 years

TO LEARN MORE

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Occupational Health
Program
Maine CDC
Toll-free in Maine 866292-3474
TTY: 207-287-8066
www.maine.gov/dhhs/
eohp

Does Your New Home Have Arsenic (CCA) Treated Wood?

About half of all Maine homes have a deck, or playground or some other structure that is made of wood treated with arsenic. This wood is called "CCA pressure-treated wood" or just "pressure-treated" wood. The wood was treated with arsenic to protect against rot and insects.

Too much arsenic can cause cancer. So it is good to prevent arsenic getting into your body when you can. When you touch wood treated with arsenic, you can get arsenic on your hands. The arsenic on your hands can get into your mouth if you are not careful about washing before eating. Young children are most at risk because they are more likely to put their hands in their mouths. The good news is that there are simple things you can do to protect yourself and your family from arsenic treated wood. This fact sheet will tell you how.



Children touching unsealed treated wood, and then putting their hands in their mouths is the biggest concern.

First: Does your house have arsenic treated (CCA) wood?

When arsenic treated wood is new, it tends to have a greenish tint. When CCA wood is older, it is harder to tell. Ask your realtor if the seller knows whether CCA wood was used. You can also test the wood to find out if it contains arsenic. Call us to find out how.

Second: If so, reduce contact with the arsenic.

You can lower the amount of arsenic on the surface of the wood by applying a coating on the wood every 1-2 years. Oil-based sealants, varnishes, or polyurethane work best for sealing arsenic in the wood. Be sure to wash your children's hands when they finish playing on or near CCA wood.

Third: If you have any questions, call us toll-free in Maine: 866-292-3474

Common Questions

What is CCA wood?

CCA wood is made by dipping the wood in a mixture of chemicals. These chemicals include chromium, copper, and arsenic. This protects the wood against insects and rot. This wood is known as CCA wood or "pressure treated" wood. Most pressure treated wood in the U.S. is CCA wood. After December 31, 2003, no more CCA wood will be made for use around homes. CCA wood may still be sold for home use until April 1, 2004 in the state of Maine.

What is Arsenic?

Arsenic is found in soil and rocks. Most people get a little arsenic every day from the food they eat. Also, some people have arsenic in their private wells, which is why it is important that anyone with a well have it tested for arsenic. People who are exposed to too much arsenic over many years are more likely to get cancer.



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REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE RELATIONSHIPS FORM

Customer

Are you interested in buying or selling resi-Right Now dential real estate in Maine? Before you begin working with a real estate licensee important for you to understand that Main begin working with a real estate licensee it is important for you to understand that Maine Law provides for different levels of brokerage service to buyers and sellers. You should decide whether you want to be represented in

a transaction (as a client) or not (as a customer). To assist you in deciding which option is in your best interest, please review the following information about real estate brokerage relationships:

Maine law requires all real estate brokerage companies and their affiliated licensees ("licensee") to perform certain basic duties when dealing with a buyer or seller. You can expect a real estate licensee you deal with to provide the following customer-level services:

- To disclose all material defects pertaining to the physical condition of the real estate that are known by the licensee;
- ✓ To treat both the buyer and seller honestly and not knowingly give. false information:
- To account for all money and property received from or on behalf of the buyer or seller; and
- To comply with all state and federal laws related to real estate brokerage activity.

Until you enter into a written brokerage agreement with the licensee for client-level representation you are considered a "customer" and the licensee is not your agent. As a customer, you should not expect the licensee to promote your best interest, or to keep any information you give to the licensee confidential, including your bargaining position.

Become A Client

If you want a licensee to represent you, you will You May need to enter into a written listing agreement or a written buyer representation agreement. These agreements create a client-agent relationship between you and the licensee. As a client you can expect the licensee to provide the following services, in addition to the basic ser-

vices required of all licensees listed above:

- To perform the terms of the written agreement with skill and care;
- To promote your best interests;
 - For seller clients this means the agent will put the seller's interests first and negotiate the best price and terms for the seller:
 - For buyer clients this means the agent will put the buyer's interests first and negotiate for the best prices and terms for the buyer; and
- To maintain the confidentiality of specific client information, including bargaining information.

COMPANY POLICY ON CLIENT-LEVEL SERVICES -WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The real estate brokerage company's policy on client-level services determines which of the three types of agent-client relationships permitted in Maine may be offered to you. The agent-client relationships permitted in Maine are as follows:

- ✓ The company and all of its affiliated licensees represent you as a client (called "single agency");
- ✓ The company appoints, with your written consent, one or more of the affiliated licensees to represent you as an agent(s) (called "appointed agency");
- ✓ The company may offer limited agent level services as a disclosed dual agent.

WHAT IS A DISCLOSED DUAL AGENT?

In certain situations a licensee may act as an agent for and represent both the buyer and the seller in the same transaction. This is called disclosed dual agency. Both the buyer and the seller must consent to this type of representation in writing.

Working with a dual agent is not the same as having your own exclusive agent as a single or appointed agent. For instance, when representing both a buyer and a seller, the dual agent must not disclose to one party any confidential information obtained from the other party.

Remember!

Unless you enter into a written agreement for agency representation, you are a customer—not a client.

THIS IS NOT A CONTRACT

It is important for you to know that this form is not a contract. The licensee's completion of the statement below acknowledges that you have been given the information required by Maine law regarding brokerage relationships so that you may make an informed decision as to the relationship you wish to establish with the licensee/company.

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by		
	Licensee's Name	
on behalf of	The Knowles Company	
	Company/Agency	

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To check on the license status of the real estate brokerage company or affiliated licensee go to www.maine.gov/professionallicensing. Inactive licensees may not practice real estate brokerage.